

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5517
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2001
DEVELOPMENT OF PETRO-CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN RAJASTHAN
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Rajasthan Government to develop petro-chemical industry in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;
- (e) whether the State Government institution RIICO, is in constant touch in this regard with the Union Government;
- (f) whether the Government have received any request for the distribution of gas to Rajasthan from the proposed grey grid of Gujarat; and
- (g) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

- (a): The Government has not received any proposal from the Rajasthan Government to develop Petro-Chemical Industry.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.
- (f): No, Sir. However, Government of Rajasthan has requested for extension of the Hazira-Bijaipur-Jagdishpur (HBJ) pipeline to connect Jaipur and Jaisalmer areas.
- (g): Keeping in view the lower availability of gas as compared to the allocations along the HBJ pipeline system, extension of the pipeline system is not feasible until the availability of gas improves.